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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
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TAGS: SPON PDIP (LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER)  
SUBJ: GREEK NEWSPAPER ON EAGLEBURGER

1. TANJUG'S RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION SURVEY OF FOREIGN PRESS ON  
MAY 19 CARRIES FOLLOWING REPORT BASED ON ARTICLE FROM ATHENS DAILY  
"ELEFThERIA" MAY 18:

2. "THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER,  
NEW AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE WAS ONLY 46 YEARS OLD (SIC) WHEN  
IN 1968 HE WAS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE CLOSEST COLLABORATORS  
OF KISSINGER. HE WAS ALSO, EMPHASIZED THE NEWSPAPER, DEPUTY  
TO KISSINGER ON THE VERY SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE SO-CALLED CLOSED CIRCLE, THE  
40-PEOPLE (SIC), WHICH MADE VERY SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS AND  
ISSUED DEFINITIVE THOUGHTS "ON ALL THE LARGE AND SMALL  
MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE FOR THE US AND FOR THE WHOLE WORLD'.

3. "THE NEWSPAPER THEREUPON ADDS THAT FROM AMONG THIS  
40-PEOPLE IN WHICH THERE WERE HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY  
SPECIALISTS AND MEN WHO ARE OCCUPIED IN THE  
SECRET SERVICE ETC., COMES THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR  
EAGLEBURGER WHO IS SENT ' TO BELGRADE TO PROTECT  
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AMERICAN INTERESTS IN YUGOSLAVIA'. WITH SUCH  
BIOGRAPHIC DATA, WRITES "ELEFThERIA", 'LET GOD  
WATCH OVER OUR FRIENDLY YUGOSLAVIA AND WATCH OVER  
US BECAUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME TRULY THERE ASSUMES  
THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT WAS UNTIL YESTERDAY THE  
ARTIFICIAL 'DANGER FROM THE NORTH'.  
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